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## Merry Christmas



### UNION TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Five Weeks Religious Community Movement for Paw Paw In Near Future.

### MCCOMB EVANGELIST PARTY

Will Lead in the Campaign, Which is Planned to Begin February Fourth

Paw Paw is planning for a great religious community movement in the form of a Tabernacle meeting, to begin on February 4th, and continue five weeks. This will be, notably a community effort to raise the moral and religious standard in the city and surrounding country, with sectarianism left out. To this end the churches have united and pledged their hearty support. Strong committees are being organized to formulate plans and to carry out this mighty project in all of its details. These committees will consist of some of the ablest and most highly respected citizens. This is a broad and worthy object, for the moral uplift of our community, in which all can feel an interest, and it should receive the hearty co-operation of everyone, whether in the church or not.

The committee has been most fortunate in securing the J. H. McCombe Evangelistic party to lead in this campaign. They come to us direct from Syracuse, N. Y., where they will have finished an evangelistic meeting. The party consists of Rev. J. H. McCombe and Mrs. McCombe, Prof. L. F. Peckham, the Chorus director, and an accomplished pianist.

The following is taken from the "Northern Christian Advocate" March 30th, 1916.

"Rev. John H. McCombe is an Irish man by birth. His parents were converted in the great revival in Ireland in 1859. They were deeply consecrated people. Mr. McCombe began

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### PACKER & GIDDINGS WILL BUILD GARAGE

Packer and Giddings completed the purchase last week of fifty-two feet front on Main street south of the hotel, and in the Spring will erect a Ford garage and sales room.

The building will be built of vitrified brick, with thirty-foot show window and modern office arrangements. In keeping with the policy of the Ford Motor company, the building will be a credit to the village and as fine as any in the state of Michigan.

Packer and Giddings have built up a fine selling organization for Ford cars and by strict attention to business succeed in placing several hundred cars each year. Lawton Leader.



### PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Members of Paw Paw lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. are planning a big time for Wednesday evening December 27th. It will be "Past Masters' Night" with work in the third degree. Past Master Wm. Sellick will preside as Worshipful Master. The work will be preceded by the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served. Every member of Paw Paw lodge is expected to be present, and visiting brothers will be welcome.

### BASKET BALL GAME TO-NIGHT

The first Basket Ball game of the season will be at the Rink this (Friday) evening. Parson's business college of Kalamazoo will be the opponents of the local High School team and a hot game is anticipated. The boys are in good trim for the contest, and the Fans should all be there. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

John Haslem and family will spend Christmas in Ionia.

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And to-morrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year. - I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy. But it makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of Christmas.

—Henry Van Dyke

AND THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS  
WISH FOR YOU.

Charles Rockwell of Lawton, well known in Paw Paw, has resigned his position as Railway Mail Clerk which has held for many years, and will conduct the Merchandise business formerly owned by Desenberg and Stoker.

The remains of Millard Scott, were brought to Paw Paw for burial this week. Mr. Scott was formerly a resident of Paw Paw, and passed away in Los Angeles, California.

Among those who will spend a part of the winter in the South are Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dillie, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sellick and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson.

J. W. Free and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn Free and daughter expect to leave soon for California where they will spend the balance of the winter.

### DEATH OF MRS. KIRKE NOYES

Mrs. Kirk Noyes passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Harrington in Paw Paw early Thursday morning. She has been in poor health for many months, and was brought here some time ago, to be tenderly cared for by her daughter. She was nearly eighty years of age, and the husband who survives is eighty-seven. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were at one time residents of Paw Paw, and are known by nearly every one in this vicinity. There are seven children left to mourn the death of a devoted mother. Mrs. Harrington of this place, Good, Albert and Harry of South Haven, Arthur of Lawton, Joe of California, and George of Montana. The remains will be taken to the home in South Haven for the funeral and burial.

The rooms over Griffith's cigar store are being fitted up for law offices to be used by Attorney Earl L. Burhans, whose term as Prosecuting Attorney expires December 31st. They will make fine commodious offices.

### BIG BUSINESS FOR LOCAL LUMBER CO.

Filling Orders for Buildings All Over the County. High Class of Work.

### NO EFFORT TO COMPETE WITH

"Mail Order" Concerns, on Same Class of Building Material

Few people in this community have any idea of the magnitude of the lumber business transacted by the Free, Hall and Mutchler company of Paw Paw. The members of this company are John W. Free, Wm. H. Hall and John Mutchler. The two latter are the active members in the operations of the concern. Both are quiet unassuming gentlemen, who never go out with a brass band to advertise their business, but as the saying goes "They are on the job, and are sawing wood every minute."

It is worth a trip to the mills of this company, to look over their splendid equipment and see the class of work they are doing. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in the building line and there is hardly a day in the year when they are not busy getting out a big bill of lumber and building material for some big job.

Last week they shipped a car load of lumber to W. H. Buell of Kalamazoo who is putting up a big forty by sixty-eight foot barn. They have also recently completed a bill of work for South Haven, Covert and South Bend parties. They draw plans, manufacture the doors, windows and even the furniture, if it is desired. Jack Munson is the foreman and manager.

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### COVERT SUPERVISOR IS AGAIN HONORED

Supervisor E. J. Kirby of Covert has been in New York city for several days attending the annual meeting of the Dutch Belted cattle association of America. Mr. Kirby was again elected Secretary and Treasurer of this association for the fifth consecutive year. His election was unanimous, which shows his worth and his standing in this great organization. Reports of the meeting showed a wider distribution of the breed than ever before, and there were far more registrations and transfers than in any of the former years since the association was organized some thirty-two years ago. Charles S. Mellen, formerly of the N. Y., N. H. and H. Ry was chosen president. He owns one of the largest and best Dutch Belted herds in this country, keeping them on his estate at Stockbridge, Mass. Mr. Kirby is an enthusiastic Dutch Belted cattle breeder and owns a fine herd which he cares for on his farms in Covert township.